Region	SEB/ED	1990-91	1991,92	1992,93
Eastern Region . . .	1. Bihar	21.09	23.19	20.50
	2. Orissa	25.29	24.63	25.00
	3. Sikkim	24.53	25.89	22.30
	4. West Bengal	21.81	22.26	22.04
	5. A & N Islands	19.83	21.66	22.96
North-Eastern Region	1. Assam	24.10	21.76	21.30
	2. Manipur	28.02	24.43	19.50
	3. Meghalaya	11.80	11.49	10.79
	4. Nagaland	26.08	23.14	32.46
	5. Tripura	29.59	31.96	29.39
	6. Arunachal Pradesh	19.99	28.20	34.64
	7. Mizoram	29.63	34.95	28.03
ALL INDIA :		22.89	22.83	21.80

NOTE : The lower T&D losses figures in respect of Meghalaya are due bulk sale of energy to; neighbourings states.

Expert committee on power shortage

2012. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA; Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4495 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th April, 1994 and state:

(a) whether any expert committee has been set up to examine investment and expansion aspects of power sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The National Development Council has set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister, Maharashtra to look into the various aspects of the working of the Power Sector particularly at the State level. The Report of the Committee is awaited.

Construction of power plants by BHEL

2013. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the federation of BHEL Executive Asso ciation has made an *offer* to the Prime Minister that they can build power. plants at far less cost than offered by foreign investors, if so, what are the salient features of the offer; and

(b) whether the offer has been exa mined by Government and if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU); (a) Yes, Sir. The Association has suggested that power plants can be set up by NTPC and BHEL on turn-key basis on rates lower than those indicated by private investors for some projects.